Assistance to AP under drip Irrigation Scheme

1810. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated under drip irrigation scheme for the districts of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether the State Government has sought increase of funds under this scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Central Government in this regard;

(d) whether any report from the State Government has been sought with regard to the utilization of funds;

(e) whether the State Government has apprised Central Government of the existing situation of drought in these districts; and

(f) if so, the funds allocated to the State Government for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) The funds allocation under drip irrigation scheme for districts of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are as under:

Year	Rs. (in lakh)
2003-04	24.18
2004-05	7.80
2005-06	5380.72

For the year 2003-04 and 2004-05 a sum of Rs. 24.18 lakh and 7.80 lakh was released respectively under the centrally sponsored scheme "Macro Management in Agriculture — Supplementation/Complementation of States' Efforts through Work Plan" for implementation of drip system. During the year 2005-06 an amount of Rs. 5380.72 lakh was released under newly launched centrally sponsored scheme on Micro Irrigation for drip irrigation. District-wise release of funds for 2005-06 is given in the enclosed statement (*see* below).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) For the year 2006-07, State Government has requested for an allocation of Rs. 10159 lakh. The proposal will be placed before the Executive Committee for approval.

(d) Yes, Sir. Progress report alongwith utilization certificate has been sought from the State Government for the year 2005-06.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Statement

District-wise Allocation for the State of Andhra Pradesh under drip irrigation Scheme for the year 2005-06

Sl.No.	Name of the Districts	Drip	
		Physical (Area in ha.)	Financial (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Srikakulam	220	32.11
2	Vizanagram	542	52.82
3	Vishakhapatnam	759	106.78
4	East Godavari	368	41.18
5	West Godavari	1300	165.16
6	Krishna	1067	228.80
7	Guntur	315	70.93
8	Prakasham	2278	328.49
9	Nellore	1349	178.44
10	Chittoor	1675	239.82
11	Cuddapah	2980	525.00
12	Anantpur	6013	1056.90
13	Kurnool	2979	375.59
14	Mahbubnagar	2454	259.00
15	Rangareddy	1981	403.40
16	Medak	910	223.69
17	Nizamabad	650	192.49
18	Adilabad	187	49.46
19	Karimnagar	1008	146.24
20	Warangal	1083	240.33
21	Khammam	1788	210.30
22	Nalgonda	2465	253.79
	TOTAL:	34371	5380.72